

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
GREENVILLE**

**JANET A. SHELTON,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP, THE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, and JEFFERSON PILOT  
FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**Defendants.**

**Civ. Action No. 2:08-cv-278**

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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

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Pursuant to the Court's Order entered on March 20, 2009 [doc. no. 12], the Defendants, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Lincoln Financial Group and Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance Company, hereby provide notice that the parties have consummated their settlement. The Defendants submitted a proposed Stipulation of Dismissal to Plaintiff on April 2, 2009 for review and approval. The parties will file the Stipulation as soon as it is approved by the Plaintiff, but by no later than April 30, 2009.

Dated: April 20, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by U.S. first class mail, postage pre-paid to Denise T. Stapleton, Terry Terry & Stapleton, 918 West First North Street, P.O. Box 724, Morristown, TN 37814 on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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